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England has aerophobia.

Pessimists are scarce articles these days.

Seashore or mountains? That's the question.

Rains vex the city man and make the country man glad.

Cuba must behave or Uncle Sam will have to spank it again.

Pretty near time for Venezuelan and Central American war scares to break out again.

"Cuba should be grateful," declares the Philadelphia Press. But is Cuba not a republic?

A southern paper suggests "Why not have a Father's day?" We have—it comes once a week.

Would there be the possibility of so diluting that sleeping sickness as to make it a cure for insomnia?

A Brooklyn clergyman declares that the rum power is to be banished from New York. "Good-bay, gay old Broadway."

A scientist tells us that Niagara will run dry in 2,000 years. Possibly. The tendency is certainly making great headway.

A town in New Jersey has a headless ghost, and the townspeople are trying to find some one who will put a head on it.

When we have remodeled the 16 battleships that went around the world shall we send them around to show the improvements?

A man is going to attempt an air trip from Boston to Europe. He had better have his "C. Q. D." signals in good working order.

Says a Washington doctor: "If you would not become a drunkard, stop eating meat." Dead men do not get dyspepsia, you know.

Count Henri de Castellane is coming to this country to hunt for big game. There is reported to be quite a flutter among our hostesses.

Another American princess has obtained a divorce, but having married a prince of the usual variety, what else was left for her to do?

The price of potatoes is increasing, but this won't bother the amateur gardeners who are confident of raising their own vegetables this year.

In Russia a new rebellion of an argumentative kind has broken out against the grafters and reactionaries who succeeded the grand dukes.

Any craze which would eat the artificial cherries off a young woman's hat is in need of instruction in the rules of hygiene and good manners.

The great wall of China has been traced 1,800 miles from the coast. There are traces of ten other walls but the great wall overtopped them all.

The weather we have had recently ought to make it rather difficult for anybody to bull the duck market on the theory that there is to be a short crop.

European scientist will put an end to war by means of Hertzian waves. Now all we need to do is to invent an armor plate impervious to Hertzian waves.

Terrible was the loss of life on both land and water by the spring storm. Every season of the year makes an awful contribution to the world's tragedies.

China has promulgated a decree to the effect that Chinamen domiciled in other countries shall remain Chinamen. Were they ever known to do otherwise?

The proposal to increase the revenues of New Jersey by enlarging the assessment on corporations is frankly defended on the ground that the state is poor and needs the money. Surely, a straightforward admission. Doubtless the trusts organized under the New Jersey law will not vehemently oppose the plan, for they derive from the state privileges worth even the heavier price Senator Frelinghuysen proposes to exact. To pay up would be cheaper than to shut up or move.

An appropriate feature of Flag day celebration was that at Washington, where a facsimile of the flag that floated over Fort McHenry and inspired the writing of the national anthem was raised over the house in which Francis Scott Key, the author, lived for many years. While this ceremony was proceeding 400 school children sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and it is safe to say each received deep impressions in patriotism and new conceptions of the honor due the flag.

The pressure of a gold button in the White House, at Washington, started the machinery of the great fair at Seattle, opening the big exposition. That is typical of modern life. A touch upon a button and modern invention and science does the rest.

If you must swing the hammer, use it to drive nails and help build up; not to destroy and tear down.

Cincinnati is trying to fix the clocks so as to get to work an hour earlier in the morning. That cold, gray dawn is a damn thing over the Rhine.

SNELL JURY REPORT

ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE WHO CUT SON OFF IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN INSANE.

GRANDNIECE IS CHIEF LOSER

Kansas City Woman Upon Whom He Lashed Fortune Will Appeal Second Time—Two Special Questions.

Clinton, Illinois.—Colonel Thomas Snell, who died leaving an estate of nearly \$2,000,000, but who cut his son, Richard, off with an annuity of \$50, was declared by a jury to have been insane at the time his will was made, and a motion for a new trial was filed. When this is denied the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The jury took the case about 6 o'clock and within an hour reached an agreement. If the higher court sustains the verdict Richard Snell will receive \$750,000 from the estate and the annuity of \$1,200 which the colonel left to one of his admirers, Mabelle Snell McNamara of Kansas City, his grandniece, will be discontinued. This is the second time a jury in the De Witt county circuit court has declared in favor of the contestants.

Will a Weird Document. Had the will stood, the legal heirs would have received, all told, annuities aggregating \$3,000, and not exceeding \$1,000 in any single case, while the residue of the fortune would have been held in a weird trust agreement for heirs yet unborn.

On the date set for a final distribution, in the terms of the will, the estate would have grown probably to \$1,000,000.

Two special interrogatories were given the jury. They were:

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"Was Thomas Snell at the time of execution of the alleged will, and each of the codicils thereto, influenced and controlled in the making and execution thereof by any insane delusion concerning his son, Richard Snell?" Answer yes or no.

The jury answered "Yes."

"Was Thomas Snell, at the time of the execution of the alleged will, and each of the three codicils thereto, laboring under an insane delusion that the contestant, Richard Snell, was not his son, and was he influenced and controlled thereby in making of said instruments?" Answer yes or no.

The jury answered "Yes."

NEEDLE IN HIS HEART

Temperance Worker Rev. D. D. Babcock, Sick in Bed, Takes Own Life.

Des Moines, Iowa.—While lying in bed suffering from heart disease and knowing he could not live many weeks, Rev. D. D. Babcock of Marshalltown, a well-known Iowa temperance worker, author and lecturer, committed suicide.

He has asked his wife for a package of needles. Thinking he wanted to use a needle to open a blister, Mrs. Babcock gave him the package. Twenty minutes later Babcock died suddenly. An undertaker, while embalming the body, discovered the needle driven under the flesh over the heart.

ENGINE KILLS AN AUTOIST

Three Others of Long Island Party Injured—Deputy Sheriff Dies Instantly.

New York City.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and one seriously hurt when their automobile was wrecked in collision with a Long Island railroad train at the Windfield crossing, three miles from Long Island City.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Hurley, 39, Glen Cove, L. I., was killed instantly. Allen Parry, 33, Seaside, L. I., will die, while O. D. Tappan, New York, owner of the car, was seriously hurt. Horace T. Sherwood, Glen Cove, jumped and escaped injury.

Strikers Ordered Citizens Out. East Liverpool, Ohio.—Warnings to leave town within 24 hours have been received by prominent residents of Chester, W. Va., who advised striking employees in the tin mills to return to work.

Bishop Shanley Found Dead.

Fargo, North Dakota.—Arrangements for the funeral of Bishop Shanley of the Catholic church of North Dakota, who was found dead in his room, are being made. He was a nephew of Archbishop Ireland. It is

Died in Vesuvius Observatory. Rome, Italy.—Prof. R. V. Matroci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, who was famous for his devotion to duty during eruptions of the volcano, died in the observatory.

Princess Hurt in Auto Accident. Dresden, Germany.—Princess Johanna of Saxony was thrown out of her automobile while driving in the vicinity of the castle. She was injured about the head, but the wound is slight.

GOOD SPORT WITH THE OLD GUN.



MANY WOUNDED IN LABOR RIOT

CLUBS, BRICKS AND SLAG USED IN LABOR FIGHT AT MCKEE'S ROCKS, PA.

STATE GUARDS ARE CALLED OUT

"Surprise Strike" Starts Without Appearances on Preparation on Either Side—Strikers Not Members of a Union.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six wounded, two fatally and fifteen seriously injured by flying bricks, iron slag and clubs sums up the result of the first day's "surprise strike" by the men employed in the Pressed Steel Car Co.'s plant at McKees Rocks.

The strike starting shortly before noon Tuesday came without much apparent reason or preparation on either side. The striking men composing the greater part of the foreign element of McKees Rocks, claim that since a pooling system of pay has been introduced they have been receiving less pay for the same number of hours they worked previous to the change.

On the other hand the Pressed Steel Car company claim they are paying higher wages than before the pooling system was in effect and are willing to open their books for public inspection to prove their assertions.

The men employed by the Pressed Steel Car company are not members of any particular union or organization and their strike does not in any way affect the union organizations here.

With the arrival of two hundred men of the state constabulary and the additional force of deputies now on the ground, the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand and are able to cope with any emergency.

The company attempted to bring a number of strike breakers by steamer to the works; but the rioters lined the banks of the river armed with bricks, slag and revolvers.

Their fusillade was returned by sheriffs on the beat, but the landing of the men was prevented by the rioters. Several guards attempted to leave the plant for a near by restaurant but were set upon by strikers and compelled to beat a hasty retreat. Shots are heard at frequent intervals and a number have been injured but not seriously.

Drowns, Chums Escape.

Carmi, Ill.—While bathing with two companions Miles Thomas was drowned in Lost creek, near Enfield. The body was recovered.

"Solitary" for Suffragettes.

London, England.—The suffragettes in Holloway jail who have been making trouble for the prison authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for a period of 14 hours.

Four Helpless on Ocean.

San Francisco, Cal.—Somewhere on the Pacific, between Half Moon bay and this city, four men in an open boat are drifting while life savers are patrolling the coast to effect a rescue.

Soldiers Injured by Explosion. Cherey, Wyo.—The explosion of a hundred pounds of powder in the barracks of Battery A at Fort Russell injured seven soldiers, three fatally and destroyed the building. The injured men were preparing blank ammunition at the time of the explosion.

Agree on Customs Court.

Washington, D. C.—The tariff conference agreed to accept the senate provision for the establishment of the customs court with the senate provisions relating to undervaluations.

QUAKE DESTROYS VILLAGES

Southern Greece Is Visited by Violent Earthquake—Twenty Are Dead And Many Injured.

Athens, Greece.—An earthquake has occurred in the province of Kila, the capital of which is Pyraea. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

London, England.—A dispatch to a London news bureau from Athens says that a violent earthquake has occurred in Southern Greece, resulting in considerable loss of life and damage to property.

Twenty persons are reported dead and a hundred injured at one village and three other villages suffered heavily.

The dispatch adds that when the details are learned it is likely that the casualty list will be greatly increased.

PRESIDENT TO STAND PAT

Taft Informs Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne He Still Favors Corporation Tax.

Washington, D. C.—Slight but unmistakable evidence of friction between the president and the conferees on the tariff bill have become apparent.

At last effort by the conferees to induce the president to consent to striking out the corporation tax amendment failed. The president not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, but that he was assured of sufficient votes to keep the provision in the bill and to insure its adoption in both houses.

The president reiterated this position to several of his callers.

Bogus \$20 Bills Are Out.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Examine closely your \$20 bills. Chief Winkle of the secret service has sent out this warning. At the subtreasury it was learned that many of the new bogus bills made in Cuba have been received here from places in Ohio, as well as several spurious dollars and half dollars.

Boy Killed by Train.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Smith, 16-year-old son of Benjamin Thomas Smith, returning from a day's fishing on the east side, fell between a Terminal engine and a freight car at Ninth and Poplar streets late Thursday and his legs were cut off. The boy died on his way to the hospital.

Two Locked in Folding Bed.

Creston, Ia.—When Myran Smith got up to stop an alarm clock his folding bed closed, imprisoning him and his wife, the latter a well-known vocalist. It was an hour before they were released. Smith was bruised and his wife has a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries.

Amateur Boxer Killed.

Dallas, Tex.—Earl Terry, 20 years old, died at Aquila from injuries suffered in a friendly boxing match with Britton Stacey. A blow delivered in the left side near Terry's heart caused him to fall, and he died in less than one minute.

Sister Drowns in Big Sioux.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Two women drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Big Sioux river were identified as Mabel and Pearl Melsenholder, 23 and 20, sisters.

In Hurry to Tax Incomes.

Galveston, Tex.—So anxious is Gov. Campbell to have Texas the first state to ratify the income tax amendment to the United States constitution that he is considering calling the legislature in special session.

Prize Fighter Is Insane.

New York City.—A shadow of his old self, Terry McGovern, once featherweight champion pugilist of the world, was taken to a sanitarium at Amityville, L. I.

2 MOUNTAINS DISAPPEAR

BAY IS TRANSFORMED INTO LAKE WITH ISLANDS.

Government Surveyors Discover Astonishing Feats of Nature in Bering Sea.

Washington, D. C.—Juggling two imposing mountain peaks off the map, transforming a bay into a lake and springing into existence two brand new islands, are the astonishing feats of nature discovered in Bering Sea by a government party and reported to the treasury department.

In that stretch of water, with its swiftly moving currents, is the island of Bogoslof, whose constantly changing conformation has more than once attracted widespread attention. A report received by Captain Commandant Ross of the revenue cutter service, says that a party from the revenue cutter Perry landed on Bogoslof on June 10 last, made a cursory examination of the island and found that a number of important changes had taken place since last year.

Perry Peak and McCulloch Peak, which had heretofore loomed high in the air, have disappeared, and the opening of the bay or lagoon, a pretty spot shown in pictures on file in the treasury department, has closed up, forming a lake of warm salt water of a temperature of about 71 degrees. The lake is slightly below sea level and in its center two small islands have sprung up. One of these islands is throwing off a volume of steam.

"HOME RULE" PLAN FAILS

Kansas City Rejects Proposed Amendment to Charter and Refuses Bond Issue.

Kansas City, Mo.—Unofficial returns from the election here indicate that the "home rule" amendment to the city charter failed to carry. Apparently none of fourteen bond issues, calling for a total expenditure of \$1,125,000 for civic improvements, was authorized.

Chief interest centered around the extreme amendment which was a plan to take the control of the saloons away from the police board and give it to a bi-partisan board of two democrats and two republicans. The plan grew out of a recent investigation of the methods of the police.

4,000 POLES ARE BROKEN

Floods and Storms Damage Western Union \$200,000 in Poles and Equipment.

Des Moines, Ia.—More than 4,000 Western Union telegraph poles in Iowa were broken by the recent storm and floods throughout the state, and the total loss on poles and equipment to the company is placed at \$200,000.

This was the statement made tonight by Superintendent Leon W. Almsworth of the Iowa division.

More than seven hundred men are now being employed daily to repair the havoc wrought. Repairs in Iowa alone will cost \$200,000.

Offers Big Purse For Fight.

Kly, Nev.—"Tex" Hall, who is endeavoring to promote a flat battle between Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel to take place here, said he is confident Langford would sign articles of agreement when they reached him. Hall added that the purse of \$25,000 had been secured and was ready for the fighters when they should settle preliminary arrangements.

Denver Taboo Sunday Funerals.

Denver, Colo.—Hereafter no Sunday funerals will be held in Denver, unless orders are issued by the board of health, making them necessary in particular cases. This was decided today when an agreement was signed by forty ministers, twenty-one undertakers, firms and the two principal cemeteries of the city.

County Clerk Among the Missing.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—F. W. Dulany, clerk of the circuit court of Washington county, has absconded and gone west. Dulany, it is said, left a note in his desk in which he states he was behind form \$5,000 to \$9,000 in his accounts.

"Dries" Will Contest Election.

Bristol, Va.—On the ground that 125 illegal votes were cast in the local option election held here last week, which resulted in a victory of the "wets" by 22 majority, the temperance leaders this evening decided to contest the election.

Railroad Declares Dividend.

Nashville, Tenn.—The board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway declared a semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent.

Tulsa Heat Victim Dies.

Tulsa, Okla.—From the effects of sun stroke received while watching a ball game Stillman Bailey died at the hospital. This is the first death here from heat, although there have been several prostrations.

Jap Strikers Return to Work.

Honolulu, H. I.—All of the Japanese laborers at the Waimanalo plantations who struck and who made a demonstration against County Sheriff Jernett when he arrested five of their leaders, returned to work.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT FROZE HIM.



"I suppose, "You often get spoken to by men?" "Yes, she replied, "and by monks." But to-night there don't seem to be any men about!"

Exchanging Solemn Thoughts.

"Ah, says the man with the parted whiskers, "when one stands alone in the night and contemplates the wonders of creation, how futile, how puny man seems! How vain, how futile his hopes and longings, when he is surrounded by the eternal silence of the universe! Has this ever occurred to you?"

"You bet!" answers the man with the big scarf pin. "He feels just as punk as he does when he misses the owl car and has to stand on the corner an hour for another one."—Chicago Post.

A Gentle Asperation.

Among the prisoners brought before a Chicago police magistrate one Monday morning was one, a beggar, whose face was by no means an unfamiliar one to the judge.

"I am informed that you have again been found begging in the public streets," said his honor, sternly, "and yet you carried in your pocket over \$10 in currency?"

"Yes, your honor," proudly returned the mendicant. "I may not be as industrious as some, but sir, I am a spendthrift."—Harpers Weekly.

One Cause of Neck Boils.

Neck boils come with the sweat season. Many people have large hair pores on the back of the neck. The sweaty, starched collar rim is good culture soil for boil and carbuncle germs, which get rubbed into the large hair follicles or sacks, producing a painful, sometimes dangerous spreading crop.

Flowers.

Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals. Some seem to smile, some have a sad expression; some are pensive and diffident; others, again, are plain, honest and upright like the broad-faced but thesunder and the soldierlike tulip.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Consistently Opposed.

"That actor is a queer fellow—contradictory as he can be, even in his roles."

"What do you mean?"

"At present he is playing a crooked character in a straight drama."

HOME TESTING

A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee.

To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really the hidden cause of physical ailments and approaching physical decay, one should make a test of ten days by leaving off coffee entirely and using well-made Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee, but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks, and place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headache and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble, so I began to drink coffee again and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason." Ever read the above better? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of interesting information.